

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA L., forma **parviflora**, n. f., a forma typica recedit petalis 2-3 mm. longis lineari-lanceolatis vel anguste oblanceolatis; filamentis maturis 1.5-3 mm. longis.

Differing from the typical form in having the linear-lanceolate or narrowly oblanceolate petals 2-3 mm. long, and the mature filaments 1.5-3 mm. long.—MASSACHUSETTS: forming a large colony on the wooded bank of the Boston and Albany Railroad, east of the station, Becket, May 31, 1915, *M. L. Fernald*, no. 15,172 (TYPE in Gray Herb.).

Very obvious in the field on account of its small flowers; typical *T. cordifolia* having the broader petals 4-6 mm. long and the mature filaments 4-7 mm. long. In all other respects the Becket colony of forma *parviflora* is like the abundant large-flowered plant of the region: the petals are entire and there is no indication that it belongs in the series of specimens which seem to be hybrids between *Mitella diphylla* and *Tiarella cordifolia*, in which the petals are usually toothed.<sup>1</sup> — M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

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SOME FURTHER PLANTS FOUND ON WOOLWASTE AT WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.— During the past summer I have continued to note the unusual plants that have sprung up on land at Westford which has been fertilized with a dressing of woolwaste. Four, which were unfamiliar, have been found and taken to the Gray Herbarium, where they have been identified for me by Dr. Robinson, Dr. S. F. Blake, and Mr. J. F. Macbride. They have been as follows: *Sida spinosa* L. and *Erodium moschatum* (L.) L'Hér., both of which I am told are not infrequent as casual introductions in waste places and dumping grounds about cities. *Malvastrum coromandelianum* (L.) Garcke, generally known as *M. tricuspdatum* Gray, a plant of our southern states and occasionally found as a ballast weed in the middle Atlantic states, though not recorded north of New Jersey. And *Erodium Stephanianum* Willd., an Asiatic species, rather widely distributed from the Caucasus region to southern China, but not hitherto reported in America even as an introduction.— EMILY F. FLETCHER, Westford, Massachusetts.

<sup>1</sup> See RHODORA, viii. 91 (1906).